

## UP-TO-DATE FABLES.

Tom McNeil in his Topkapi Hall and Breese.

A hog that had been browsing all summer in a pasture where the picking was short, in early fall was turned in on full feed to fatten for the market. The first day the lean swine saw that he had all that he could eat he thought it was the softest snap he had ever had in his life. He spent nearly the whole day in either filling himself with corn or stowing away a few quarts of slop. The next morning he started in to repeat the programme of the day before, but somehow or other the corn didn't look quite as good to him as it did the first day. The third day he stood off and looked at the pile of corn. Just then another lean, hungry swine came up and looking through the fence saw his former companion standing there and said: "It occurs to me partner that I wouldn't stand with my jaws shut like a chump with as much good corn and swill in front of me as you have now."

"Three days ago," said the stalled hog with a grunt of disgust, "I would have said the same thing, but I have found out that it is possible to get too much of a good thing."

A couple of 17-year locusts sat listening to the song of a canary bird. Finally one of them said to the other: "The noise made by that fool bird makes me weary. Now just to show what fine music really is I will reel off a few selections myself." Then the locust drew his off wing over the rough edge of his hind leg, making a sound like the ripping of heavy canvass. "Good," said the other locust with a burst of applause, "now that is what I call real melody."

Moral: The question as to what is music seems to be a matter of taste.

A small dog who was anxious to make himself solid with his master, concluded that the way to do it was to be vigilant in guarding the premises. Accordingly that night the fool dog laid awake from dark until morning and barked at every noise in the neighborhood. He managed to keep the family of his master as well as all the neighbors awake all night and in the morning was all worn out himself and so hoarse that he could hardly make a sound. Still he was happy because he thought he had done the business up in good shape. But his spirits took a tumble when he heard his master tell the lady of the house, "I am either going to give that fool cur away or chain him in the cellar tonight."

Moral: Quite a number of people who mean well spoil it because they have no common sense.

A schoolmaster one day sat down at his desk in an absent-minded sort of way, but he rose up again immediately, for a bent pin was inserted in his person. Calling a small boy up to him he said, "Johnny, I will make you a present of 50 cents if you will tell me who put that pin on my chair." But Johnny refused the four bits and declined to tell. The teacher was warm on account of the pin, but he admired the loyalty of the boy and after school had been dismissed called him up and said, "So Johnny you wouldn't tell on the other boys even for 50 cents; well, I must say I admire your loyalty, my boy." Loyalty, nuthin', said Johnny. "The fellows that was into this business told me that if I peached on 'em they would lay for me 'lick me till I would not be able to get out fur a week—an' they sure would 'a done it. I couldn't afford to take that lickin' fur 50 cents, but if you want to cough up \$2 I will tell you who set that pin and take my chances."

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ARTICLE 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, the same to be divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) each, and said shares shall be non-assessable, and when the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars shall have been paid in the said stockholders may meet and elect their board of directors.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of said corporation shall be chosen by a board of directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum and they shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. The said Board of Directors shall have full and ample power to make all by-laws regulating the time, place and manner of the meetings of the stockholders, the election of the Board of Directors, the president, secretary and treasurer, their tenure of office, to divide and declare dividends out of the profits, to establish such penalties or directors, and they shall have full and ample power to establish all by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to the law, necessary to carry out the business of said corporation, and carry out the purpose and objects as set forth in Article 1 hereof.

ARTICLE 5. The secretary and treasurer shall have the care and custody of all money of the corporation, and shall give bond with good security to faithfully account for the same; the amount of said bond, and the security to be approved by the said Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 6. That in the election of the said Board of Directors, and in all the business of the said corporation, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share that he holds. The majority of the votes to elect directors, or directors or directors control. A stockholder or directors may be represented by proxy in writing, and no transfer of stock to be considered final, until regularly entered on the books of the corporation, when the original shall be surrendered or cancelled as the case may be.

ARTICLE 7. That should any stockholder desire to sell his or her stock or any part thereof, he or she, shall give reasonable notice thereof to the said Board of Directors, who, all things being equal, shall have the preference in the purchase of the same, and pay for the same out of the profits of the corporation. Said stock so purchased shall be cancelled.

ARTICLE 8. No stockholder of said corporation shall be individually liable for the debts of the same, except to the amount of the balance that may remain due or unpaid for the stock subscribed by him or her, and no further.

ARTICLE 9. That said corporation shall hold all real estate necessary for the purpose of carrying on its business, and for this purpose shall have the power to establish agencies in this, or adjoining states.

ARTICLE 10. That the said E. B. Hall Medicine Company shall have its domicile in the town of Hudson, county of Chickasaw, state of Mississippi, and its charter may continue for 50 years.

ARTICLE 11. This charter of incorporation shall be in full force and effect from and after the approval of the same by the Governor or as contemplated by Chapter 25 of the Code of Laws of 1902 under the provisions of which chapter this corporation is organized and all the provisions of such chapter so far as the same are applicable shall be a part of this charter of incorporation. All indebtedness due by or to the corporation shall be so made that it shall be payable in any kind of legal tender money of the United States.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the estate of A. B. Poston, deceased.  
State of Mississippi to Alberta Theresa Poston, whose postoffice address is Muskogee, Indian Territory, Willie May Poston, Alice Marie Poston, Robert Willie Poston, and Victoria Vashit Poston, whose postoffice address is Grady, Arkansas:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw county, in said state, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1902, to show cause, if any you can, why the final account of D. W. Corner, administrator of A. B. Poston, deceased, should not be allowed and approved.  
K. J. HALL, Clerk.  
Dated, July 12th, 1902.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain Trust Deed, executed by William M. Robertson, of the county of Chickasaw and state of Mississippi, on the 13th day of February, 1902, to C. M. Savage, as trustee to secure the payment of fifty-six certain promissory notes in favor of The Phillips & Burtford Manufacturing company, of the county of Davidson, in the state of Tennessee, which Trust Deed was duly recorded in Houston, Mississippi, on the 8th day of March, 1902, in Book 74, pages 83-86, on the following lands situated in the city of Okolona, Chickasaw county, Mississippi, to-wit:

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19th Day of August, 1902,

between the legal hours of said day, the above described lands to the highest bidder for cash; I believe the title to the above lands is good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

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